IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	APPLICATION-ASSISTED RECOVERY FROM DATA CORRUPTION IN PARITY RAID STORAGE USING SUCCESSIVE RE-READS

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on November 9, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **6** of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page **14** of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet(s) and an annotated sheet(s) showing change(s).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **15** of this paper.